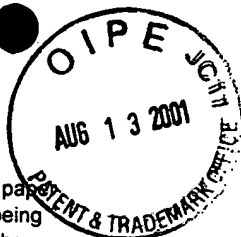


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On July 17, 2001, we submitted an Inquiry regarding the status of the above-identified application. On July 27, 2001 we received a phone call on our voice mail from Trudi Mitchell of the USPTO's Customer Service Department stating that the last status showed that a Notice of Abandonment was sent out April 27, 1998. This status is incorrect.

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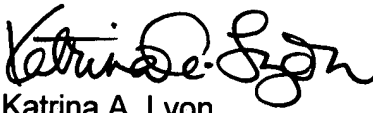
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